



Community Calendar

August 6

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[National Night Out](#)

THE SAMMAMISH POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESENTS



Free Admission
POLICE ★ COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP
Tuesday ★ August 6, 2019
6:00 to 9:00 PM
CWU 120 228 Ave NE Sammamish

- Guardian One Helicopter
- Tour Police Vehicles
- Eastside Fire & Rescue
- Fun Activities for Children
- Community Vendors
- Food Trucks
- Bouncy Houses
- Face Painting

Thank you to our sponsors!



August 7

[Sammamish Farmers Market](#)

August 8

[Concerts in the Park - The Beatniks](#)

August 9 - 11

[King County's Traveling Wastemobile](#)

August 10

[Sammamish Walks - Yellow Lake](#)

August 12 - 18

[Sand Sculpture Event](#)

August 15

[Transportation Master Plan Workshop #1](#)

August 16 - 18

[P.O.P. - Party on the Plateau!](#)



News You Can Use

[King County's Guardrail Work will have Lane Restrictions on Sahalee Way NE August 12-16](#)

King County Road Services has lane restrictions planned at locations near the cities of Redmond and Sammamish in unincorporated King County for guardrail maintenance work. During lane restrictions motorists will be flagged through work zones.

Locations include:

- **Sahalee Way NE, from State Route 202 to the Sammamish city limits.**
- Avondale Road NE from NE 136th Street to NE 116th Street

THE WORK WILL REQUIRE DAILY LANE RESTRICTIONS MONDAY, AUGUST 12, TO FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, FROM 8 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

Due to the nature of the work, specific locations and actual work days, times and duration may vary.

EXPECT DELAYS; PLAN ALTERNATE ROUTES, IF POSSIBLE

[New Traffic Signal Cabinet to be Installed at Issaquah Pine Lake Road and Klahanie Blvd.](#)

On Wednesday, August 7, the City will be changing out and upgrading the traffic signal cabinet at the intersection of Issaquah Pine Lake Road and Klahanie Blvd.

While this work is going on, between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., the intersection will be under Police officer control. For the safety of all concerned, please stay alert when driving through the area.

For more information, and to see a photo of our shiny new traffic signal cabinet visit: <https://www.sammamish.us/news-events/current-news?id=53030>

Sammamish's Transportation Master Plan (TMP) Needs YOU!

If you're interested in the future of transportation here in Sammamish -- and who isn't? -- we have a TON of opportunities for you to let us know what's on your mind and what your ideas are for our first Transportation Management Plan. We've got workshops! We've got pop-ups at fun events! We even have our new new engagement tool, [Connect Sammamish](#), which lets you participate from anywhere!

See the handy guide below for more details.

Also, if you have any questions about these meetings or the TMP effort, please email tmp@sammamish.us.

YOUR GUIDE *to helping the City of Sammamish create its first Transportation Master Plan*

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED IN THE TRANSPORTATION MASTER PLAN?	 Online Engagement	 Pop-up Offices	 Meeting-in-a-box	 In-Person Meetings
 Visit http://connect.sammamish.us or scan the QR code to use the City's new interactive tool, Connect Sammamish!	Register to share! Engage from anywhere! <i>Learn more about upcoming projects and help shape the city!</i> Answer polls, ask questions and engage!	Meeting you where you are! <i>Stop by our booth at the following events to learn more about the TMP and share your ideas:</i> National Night Out 8/6 Farmers Market 8/7 Party on the Plat 8/17	Can't attend a workshop but still want to participate? <i>Pick up a meeting-in-a-box at a pop-up, or email us and run your own</i> We'll provide the supplies and exercises, and you bring your ideas!	Join Us <i>Attend one of our three identical workshops to help shape the goals of our first TMP.</i> 8/15* CWU Sammamish 120 228th Ave. NE 8/22* Blackwell Elementary 3225 205th Pl. NE 8/29* Beaver Lake Lodge 25201 SE 24th Street *From 6:30-8:30 PM



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Questions about this project?
Email: ttmp@sammamish.us

Sammamish Summer of Safety: Safe Storage and Disposal of Hazardous Materials

Garages often contain a variety of hazardous materials, including paints, cleaners, oils, batteries, and pesticides. During an earthquake, these hazardous materials can spill and possibly mix into more dangerous substances. One way to ensure your garage is not a potential hazard zone is to follow these basic steps.

Before a Disaster

- Secure all chemical and hazardous materials so they cannot fall, break, and mix.

- Remove all poisons, toxins, and solvents in breakable containers from open shelves
- Remove all heavy objects from upper shelves, especially around vehicles
- Secure open shelving with nylon webbing or bungee style webbing
- Store all paints, fuels, and other flammable liquids away from ignition sources, such as gas water heaters or furnaces
- Separate chemicals according to manufacturer's recommendations to prevent harmful interactions if broken containers allow for unintentional mixing
- Know what steps to take if chemicals are spilled
- **Most importantly, properly dispose of any hazardous materials that are no longer used.**
 - Fortunately, **King County's Traveling Wastemobile will be at Eastlake High School on Friday, August 9, and will stay through Sunday, August 11.** Hours will be from 10 a.m. to 5 pm. each day. Learn about what you can bring, safe handling of hazardous materials, and more at their website: <https://hazwastehelp.org/HHW/wastemobile.aspx>

After a Disaster

- Always assume that spilled chemicals are hazardous
- Do not immediately approach spilled chemicals in your haste to clean them up. Mixed chemicals may be extremely hazardous
- Close off locations where chemicals have spilled and mark to limit exposure. For example, a sign which reads "Caution – Spilled chemicals inside"
- Call 911 and report the chemical spill to professional responders.



Public Works Updates for August 2 - 9

Citywide Traffic Restriping - NEW

Once again, King County crews will be repainting the striping along our major roadways. They will be

working in the night hours to avoid traffic and give the paint a better chance to dry. If you are out on the roads late, and come across a paint truck, please leave room between you and the truck to allow the newly placed paint to dry.

Issaquah Fall City Road Phase 1 - UPDATED

The long-awaited first phase of construction of the Issaquah-Fall City Road project will begin on August 26. The contractor will begin mobilizing their equipment and work trailers for the project.

For more information, please visit the project web site at the following

link: <https://www.sammamish.us/government/departments/public-works/current-projects/issaquah-fall-city-road/>

2019 Asphalt Overlay Project

Following the newly completed concrete sidewalk and ADA ramp replacement, the asphalt contractor will begin the roadway repairs. The contractor has already milled the portion of SE 24th to be repaired this year, and will be following with asphalt next week. In addition, the contractor will be working in the following neighborhoods: Lakepoint in Klahanie, Pike Lake Meadows, and Rainbow Lake Ranch.

You can find the location map of all the sites [here](#).

Signal Cabinet Replacement and Signal Upgrade: ISPL and Klahanie Blvd

We will be upgrading the signal and replacing the signal cabinet at the intersection of Klahanie Blvd and Issaquah Pine Lake Road on August 7th. Expect delays as this intersection will be controlled with the help of the police department during the work.

PSE Gas

PSE continues to work on the patching and overlays in the locations of the gas main and residential service lines off of NE 25th Way. They have one last patching location and will be returning this month for the final overlay of the roadway.

Verizon 5G

The work crews will continue to install the underground fiberoptic conduit along 228th at the intersection with Inglewood Hill Road. This work is being done by directional drilling a the small mobile drill. Once the installation of the cables os complete the contractor will return to replace the damaged concrete sidewalk panels that have temporary patches.

SE 4th Street Improvements

Work continues along SE 4th with the installation of the underground stormwater system. Work will be moving closer to the intersection of 228th and will be working south of the existing roadway.

Curb Ramp Retrofits and Sidewalk Repairs

Work continues on our annual [Curb Ramp Retrofit and Sidewalk Repair Project](#). The work is being done along 211th Way NE. You can find a handy map of all the sites [here](#).

The Last Word

The words are often on the bottom or back side of the ticket for some raffle I've entered: YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN. And I usually find these tickets later in my jacket pocket...still there because I did not win... perhaps because I was not present.

But YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN doesn't just apply to gift baskets being raffled off to raise money for a worthy cause; in fact, the phrase applies to many, much more important, parts of our daily lives. We must be present - and *"present" is much more than simply being there* - to win, to succeed, to connect, to make a difference.

The "present" I'm talking about is an *active* verb.

If I want to build or maintain a relationship, I can't be distracted by my phone; I must be listening, and sharing ideas, and connecting, and honest, and brave enough to be myself.

If I want to succeed at work, I must believe in what I'm doing, and in the mission, vision, and values of my organization.

If I want to succeed at building community and making it better, I can't spend all my time on social media - I need to show up, speak up, listen to understand others' points of view, look for common ground, and celebrate each success along the way.

"Decisions are made by those who show up." This quote has been attributed to many...including Benjamin Franklin, Woody Allen, and President Jed Bartlett in an episode of *The West Wing*. It doesn't matter who said it, the words are true and a great reminder for all of us that being present is the key to winning.

Be well, Sammamishians!

Have questions or comments about this newsletter? You can contact us at Communications@sammamish.us or by calling 425-295-0555.



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